

## DEMANDS THE FACTS

Hoar's Resolution For Hawaiian Correspondence Occasioned

## CRITICISM OF CLEVELAND

His Course Denounced by Sherman in Scathing Terms—Resolutions Adopted After a Long Debate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Two bills relating to pensions were introduced in the senate by Mr. Voorhees and referred. The title of one is "Declaring a pension a vested right, regulating suspension of pension, and granting appeals to the supreme court of the District of Columbia." The title of the other is "Defining sundry crimes against the United States in the administration of the pension laws."

Mr. Cullom offered a resolution tendering the thanks of congress to the governor, the legislature and the people of Illinois for the statue of Gen. James B. Shields and accepting the same. Senator Cullom then proceeded to address the senate upon the resolution and was followed by Mr. Vest, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Davis and Mr. Palmer. The resolutions were then agreed to.

Hawaiian Correspondence.—The vice president laid before the senate the resolutions offered yesterday by Senator Hoar, requesting the president to communicate copies of all instructions given to any representative or naval officer of the United States since March, 1893, in regard to the preservation of public order in Hawaii, or the protection of the lives and property of American citizens or the recognition or support of any government there.

Mr. Hoar said that the resolution was one merely asking for information and was such as the senate generally adopted. He said that the matter of Hawaiian correspondence was one which should be brought before the senate, and that the government in power at the last address was a friendly government. It had established itself without violence after an attempt on the part of the queen to commit an act of revolution and usurpation.

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Cleveland's Warlike Attitude.—To undertake for any reason whatever to enter that kingdom or republic, or however it might be defined or described, or to overthrow its existing government, was an act of war, and none the less so because it was an act against a feeble and small government. The suggestion that the United States might have acted with undue haste in the recognition of the government, or that it might have violated international law by taking part in the revolution which established it, would bear examination for a moment. The matter of the establishment of the existing government in Hawaii was a fact and not a question of right or wrong. There was scarcely any government on the American continent that did not owe its existence to a revolution. International law recognized only defects of government, and not the nature of things recognize only defects of governments. If what the president said in his message was true, and if there had been some wrongful action on the part of the American minister under the last administration, that would not justify the president in overthrowing the established government. He thought it manifest that the transaction was one which the senate and which the people were entitled to understand without delay.

The People Should Remember.—If the thing had not been done yet, he wanted that the swift and indignant remembrance of the American people should make itself felt. He wanted to be heard by executive ears, however dull they might seem to be. Referring to the mission of Mr. Blount, Mr. Hoar expressed a curiosity to hear from any defender of the administration on what president the president relied for that most extraordinary and unprecedented proceeding. He (Mr. Hoar) did not want to be understood as expressing an opinion as to the policy of annexing the Hawaiian islands, or as entering at all into that discussion. All such questions were foreign to the present occasion. It seemed to him that the president was adopting and getting into the habit of adopting, rather extraordinary language in dealing with other branches of the government. In his last message he had said, in regard to civil service, that congress had passed the civil service law because it feared it but because congress was afraid of popular opinion. Mr. Hoar said he should like to be at liberty to refer to the president some things which he had heard said by democrats in his part of the country, men who were quite as honest, quite as distinguished and quite as high in the public estimation as the president, as any person holding any official position, however illustrious.

Mills Objects to the Resolution.—Mr. Mills opposed the resolution and spoke of Mr. Hoar's speech as a case of "shelling the woods" because he obtained the information which his resolution called for and as charging the president with meditating an act of war. Mr. Mills denied the statement and asserted that the executive had respectfully submitted the question to congress and had given congress the information as he supposed, such as he thought it appropriate to submit. The president's action in the matter had been strictly confined within the limits of executive authority. It made no difference that the government which had been overthrown in Hawaii was a monarchial one. There was no monarch, when Cleveland took office, and that monarch should be paid to him. It was not a question of the morality of the queen and of whether her character was such as Cleveland should have had his wife position. The only question was, did the government of the United States interfere in overthrowing the government of Hawaii? If it did, then it was the duty of the president of the United States, the representative of the government to make proper restitution.

His Favored the Resolution.—Mr. Hill said that he did not propose to move the Hawaiian islands, and to get that, he was information for which the American people had looked in the

## CLUBBED TO DEATH

Three Negroes Murder Two Old Veterans, Throwing

## THE BODIES UPON CAR TRACKS

The Trio Captured, the Last Being Run Down in Chicago Yesterday. Details of the Crime.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Frank Tansey, colored, who is wanted in Dayton, Ohio, for alleged complicity in the brutal murder of two ex-soldiers, was arrested here, and will be held until Chief of Police Farrell of Dayton arrives to take charge of the prisoner. The arrest of Tansey completes the first chapter of the most sensational crimes committed in the west. With two other men, Louis Ray and Edward Woodson, who are now in custody, Tansey is charged with killing James Shay and Martin Wilson, two veteran inmates of the Ohio Soldiers' home at Dayton, about two months ago. Shay and Wilson had just drawn their pension money and the investigation of the police showed that Ray, Woodson and Tansey, all of whom are colored, knew of that fact and planned the assault for the purpose of robbery.

Was a Brutal Murder.—The crime was surrounded by horrible circumstances, indicating the brutal ferocity of the murderers, chief among which was that they placed the bodies of the two victims across the street car track, where the wheels cut off the heads and mangled the trunks in a fearful manner. The discovery of the mutilated bodies of Shay and Wilson caused a great sensation in Dayton, the police worked night and day to ferret out the guilty parties. The result was the capture of Ray and Woodson in Cincinnati a few days later. From remarks they inadvertently dropped the officers learned that a third man was in the job, and when the case was taken before the grand jury indictments were returned not only against the two prisoners but against Frank Tansey, who was known to be a friend of Ray and Woodson.

Victims Were Old Soldiers.—The murder of Shay and Woodson caused a mighty hue and cry in northern Ohio. The two men were old soldiers who did valiant service in the rebellion and had lived at the Soldiers' home since the institution was opened. The three negroes knew the veterans had drawn \$40 or \$50 a month and resolved to have it by fair means or foul. They tried to induce two women to inveigle the ex-soldiers into a side street at night, but the women refused to participate in the plot. The fact, however, that the men approached other parties and talked of the proposed assault made a very important link in the chain of evidence in the possession of the state. It is supposed that the gang waylaid Shay and Wilson after dark and attacked them with clubs and knives, either killing them or rendering them incapable of resisting. Either the evidence of their attack or else from sheer brutality the men carried the bodies of their victims to the track of the "White Line" street cars and placed them across the rails in a lonely place. The entire episode occurred during the day, however, that the soldiers' home. The electric cars run fast at that point, and before the motorman could stop his car the first train to come along passed over the inanimate bodies of Shay and Wilson, cutting and mutilating them in a frightful manner.

Ray and Woodson were traced to Cincinnati, arrested there and brought back to Dayton for trial all within a week.

## PRENDERGAST ON TRIAL

The Whole Day Spent in Getting Two Jurymen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Patrick Eugene Prendergast was placed on trial for his life before Judge Brennan in the criminal court today for the murder of Mayor Harrison on the evening of October 28. The entire day was spent in trying to get a jurymen, but none was obtained.

At the opening of the afternoon session it was agreed by court and counsel that a special bailiff should be ordered to go out in the business district and summon a special venire of 100 men in order to select the best material and expedite the trial. There has been no disposition among the lawyers on either side to delay the trial and argue over technical points, so that the indications are in favor of a jury in a few days and a speedy verdict.

It is believed that the defense does not even concede that Prendergast killed Carter Harrison in order to preserve its plea of not guilty intact. When court suspended the trial had three preliminary challenges and the defense two and two veniremen had been passed by both sides.

## TOTALLY DEFECTIVE

Court of Appeals So Decide in Ford Theatre Indictments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The court of appeals, in the case of Messrs. Anworth, Dant, Covert, and Same, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Ford theatre disaster of June 9 last, declares the indictment to be fatally defective, thus reversing the judgment of Judge McCombs, who sustained the indictment in the court below, criminal court No. 1, and remands the case to that court for further proceedings. These further proceedings in the criminal court will merely be to enter the mandate of the court of appeals in the case and to order the discharge of the four defendants from further answering the indictment. The district attorney will at once set at work to secure another indictment.

## GOULD DENIES IT

He Says the Salt Against Him Is to Extort Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—George J. Gould makes the following statement in regard to the published report that a Mrs. Nicholas has brought suit against him for \$40,000: "I know nothing of any suit such as mentioned in the morning papers. No legal papers have been served on me. If any such should be, they will be referred to my lawyers. I never gave this woman any check for any amount. It is evidently a scheme to extort money from me. The woman mentioned, named in my office about a year ago claiming to know many prominent people in Chicago and New York, some of whom I knew, among them

## WILL NOT GO BACK

Lehigh Valley Strikers Declare They Will Stick Together

## AND WILL GO BACK TOGETHER

Whether the Strike is Off or Not They Will Not Work With Non-Union Men.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Lehigh Valley strike is not settled so far as the men residing at Mauch Chunk are concerned. At a meeting held here at 4 o'clock this afternoon they voted unanimously not to go back to work unless all would be accepted by the company. "We stick together and we go back together," was the prevailing sentiment. Similar action has been taken at Lehighton, Whitehaven and Wilkes-Barre. During the day it was announced that the strike was declared "off" but when members of the local committee returned from Bethlehem they reported that there was no prospect that immediate work would be given to all in the strike the above action was taken. "We will not work alongside of scabs," is the way some expressed themselves.

## STRIKE MAY BE RESUMED

Trouble Likely to Arise About Taking the Men Back.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—A decided change has taken place in the strike situation. After their meeting this afternoon, the men formed in bodies and started to work. They were in high spirits. The trainmen went to Superintendent Donnelly, who, on hearing them say they were ready for work, told them to go home and wait until sent for. The men turned away greatly dejected. Some had the impression that they would be received and put in their old places without delay. They began talking it over and the more they talked the longer began the duration of some of them they had been outwitted. About this time they heard from the firemen and engineers that they had been told there were no orders to take them back. This added fuel to the fire of dissatisfaction. Wilkes-Barre and Mauch Chunk, by telephone and it was learned there was dissatisfaction there. The committees had not returned up to 10 o'clock. Thus matters stand. The men say that if they are disappointed tomorrow the strike will be put on tighter than ever. They expect that most of them would be ordered on duty tonight. The company's officials here say the men can only be taken back as a peace offering; that the road is in a demoralized shape just now, and that no men were wanted today. Some men will be wanted tomorrow and some will be let for. Others will be taken back as order is restored, but not without the strike. The men tonight are far from satisfied.

## MURDERER CAPTURED

Stolen Articles From the Store Found in His House.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 6.—At Berlin, a small station on the Pine Apple road, near Selma, last night, E. P. Smith, Jr., keeper of a store for Jack Tubbs, was clubbed to death by unknown parties. He slept in a room back of the store. The room was entered and the murder done while he slept. The murderer then ransacked the store and carried off Smith's articles and money. Smith was found in a dying condition, and could give no account of the deed before death came. A posse and dogs immediately started in pursuit of the murderer. The dogs struck a trail which led to a house where Jack Smith, colored, was discovered. The police arrested him and found near the house a store for Jack Tubbs, was clubbed to death by unknown parties. He slept in a room back of the store. The room was entered and the murder done while he slept. The murderer then ransacked the store and carried off Smith's articles and money. 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